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REF: BRUSSELS 10108

1. MISSION RECEIVED ON MAY 31 A NOTE VERBALE FROM EC  
COMMISSION ENCLOSING NEW REGULATION GOVERNING FRENCH  
GUIANA SHRIMPING, APPROVED BY EC COUNCIL ON MAY 30. TEXTS  
OF NOTE VERBALE AND REGULATION FOLLOW BELOW. APPROVED  
U.S. VESSEL LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN AS REPORTED  
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2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE US AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE LIST OF VESSELS FOR WHICH 68 CAYENNE-BASED  
LICENSES ARE TO BE REQUESTED AND SEPARATE LIST OF VESSELS  
FOR WHICH LICENSES ARE TO BE REQUESTED ON BASIS OF  
FISHING PLAN SYSTEM, ALONG WITH INDICATION OF DATES

EACH VESSEL WOULD CONDUCT SHRIMPING ACTIVITY UNDER SUCH PLAN.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF NOTE VERBALE:

THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR FISHERIES OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE MISSION OF TODAY'S ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES OF A REGULATION LAYING DOWN CERTAIN MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERY RESOURCES IN THE 200 NAUTICAL MILE ZONE OFF THE COAST OF THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT OF GUYANA.

THIS REGULATION, AN ADVANCE COPY OF WHICH IS ANNEXED TO THIS NOTE, REPLACES REGULATION (EEC) NO. 205/78 OF 31 JANUARY 1978 WHICH EXPIRES ON 31 MAY 1978. AS IN THE CASE OF THE FORMER REGULATION, THE NEW ONE PROVIDES FOR FISHING FOR SHRIMPS IN THE WATERS OF FRENCH GUYANA BY VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF CERTAIN NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SUBJECT TO OBSERVANCE OF A CATCH QUOTA AND A CEILING ON FISHING EFFORT, AS DETERMINED BY A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF VESSEL DAYS. IT WILL COVER THE PERIOD FROM 1 JUNE TO 31 DECEMBER 1978. THE CATCH QUOTA FOR VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF THE UNITED UNCLASSIFIED

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STATES HAS BEEN FIXED AT 1,465 METRIC TONNES.

THE COMMUNITY, WHEN PREPARING THIS NEW REGULATION, WAS FORCED TO RECONSIDER THE SITUATION OF SHRIMP FISHERIES IN THE WATERS OF FRENCH GUYANA, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT VESSELS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRT TO LAND THEIR CATCHES AT CAYENNE, ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN BRAZILIAN WATERS.

THESE VESSELS MUST BE GIVEN A PRIORITY TO FISH IN THE COMMUNITY ZONE IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE SHRIMP-PROCESSING INDUSTRY AT CAYENNE. ACCORDINGLY, UNDER THE NEW REGULATION, 68 LICENSES CAN BE ISSUED TO VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BELONGING TO THIS CATEGORY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR VESSELS WHICH DO NOT LAND THEIR CATCHES IN FRENCH GUYANA, HAD TO BE REDUCED. THUS THE FISHING ACTIVITIES OF THESE VESSELS UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES ARE LIMITED TO 790 VESSEL-DAYS DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE NEW REGULATION.

AS LAID DOWN IN REGULATION (EEC) NO. 205/78 LICENSES MAY

BE ISSUED TO A GREATER NUMBER OF VESSELS FOR A SHORTER PERIOD, OR A REDUCED NUMBER FOR A LONGER PERIOD, PROVIDED THAT THE OVERALL LIMIT OF VESSEL-DAYS IS NOT EXCEEDED. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE NOW REQUIRED TO DESIGNATE THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH EACH LICENSE IS REQUIRED IN THE FISHING PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION.

THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR FISHERIES ALSO WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT, IN ORDER TO ALLOW FISHING TO CONTINUE IN COMMUNITY WATERS PENDING THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW INTERIM MEASURES, LICENSES ISSUED UNDER PARAGRAPH 3 (A) OF ARTICLE 2 OF REGULATION (EEC) NO. 205/78 WILL REMAIN VALID UNTIL 30 JUNE 1978.

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THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR FISHERIES TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT NOTE VERBALE.

4. BEGIN TEXT COUNCIL REGULATION:

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAVING REGARD TO THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN  
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

HAVING REGARD TO THE ACT OF ACCESSION,

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HAVING REGARD TO THE PROPOSAL FROM THE COMMISSION,

WHEREAS THE COUNCIL ADOPTED, ON 3 NOVEMBER 1976, A SET OF  
RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL  
ASPECTS OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY;

WHEREAS IN REGULATION (EEC) NO 1014/77 (OJ NO. L 123,  
17.5.1977, P.1), THE COUNCIL LAID DOWN, UNTIL 30 JUNE  
1977, CERTAIN INTERIM MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION AND  
MANAGEMENT OF FISHERY RESOURCES APPLICABLE TO VESSELS  
FLYING THE FLAG OF CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE 200-  
MILE ZONE SITUATED OFF THE COAST OF THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT  
OF GUYANA;

WHEREAS IN REGULATION (EEC) NO. 2971/77 (OJ NO. L 351,  
31.12.1977, P. 3) THE COUNCIL LAST EXTENDED THE  
ARRANGEMENTS ESTABLISHED BY REGULATION (EEC) NO. 1014/  
77 UNTIL 31 JANUARY 1978;

WHEREAS IN REGULATION (EEC) NO. 205/78 (OJ NO. L 29,  
1.2.1978, P. 6) THE COUNCIL ADOPTED REVISED INTERIM  
MEASURES APPLICABLE TO THESE WATERS, AND IN PARTICULAR  
LAID DOWN SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS ON THE FISHING ACTIVITY  
OF VESSELS NOT LANDING THEIR CATCHES IN FRENCH GUYANA  
TO REMAIN VALID UNTIL 31 MAY 1978.

WHEREAS THE ABOVE REGULATIONS WERE ADOPTED IN ORDER TO  
ESTABLISH INTERIM MEASURES PENDING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN  
THE COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED IN ORDER TO  
CONCLUDE FISHERY AGREEMENTS IN THE ZONE UNDER CONSIDER-  
ATION; WHEREAS PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF THIS EXAMI-  
NATION FURTHER INTERIM MEASURES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED;

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WHEREAS THE DEPENDENCE OF FISHING VESSELS SUPPLYING  
THE PROCESSING INDUSTRY INSTALLED WITHIN THE TERRITORY

OF THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT OF GUYANA ON THE RESOURCES  
OF THE WATERS OF FRENCH GUYANA HAS BEEN INCREASED BY  
RESTRICTIONS RECENTLY IMPOSED IN OTHER WATERS, AND  
A READJUSTMENT OF QUOTA ALLOCATIONS IS THEREFORE  
NECESSARY;

WHEREAS THIS PROCESSING INDUSTRY DEPENDS UPON THE  
LANDINGS OF FOREIGN VESSELS FISHING IN FRENCH GUYANA  
WATERS; WHEREAS CONTINUED FISHING BY THESE VESSELS  
SHOULD THEREFORE BE ENSURED.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

ARTICLE 1

1. THE ONLY CATCHES WHICH VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF  
A THIRD COUNTRY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE DURING  
THE PERIOD FROM 1 JUNE TO 31 DECEMBER 1978 IN THE  
FISHING ZONE EXTENDING 200 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE BASE  
LINES OF THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT OF GUYANA AND COVERED  
BY COMMUNITY RULES ON FISHERIES ARE LAID DOWN IN THE  
ANNEX.

2. THE FISHING QUOTAS SHALL BE GRANTED SUBJECT TO  
COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSERVATION AND SURVEILLANCE  
MEASURES AND ALL OTHER PROVISIONS GOVERNING FISHING  
IN THE ZONES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1.

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ARTICLE 2

1. FISHING WITHIN THE FISHING ZONE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE POSSESSION OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY, AND TO OBSERVANCE OF THE CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE LICENSE.

THESE LICENSES ARE ISSUED TO THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THIRD COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON DEMAND WITHIN THE LIMITS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3.

2. FOR FISHING SPECIES OTHER THAN SHRIMP, LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED FOR VESSELS FISHING WITH LONG LINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUMBER LAID DOWN BY COUNTRY IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE ANNEX.

3. FOR SHRIMP FISHING LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED:

(A) TO THE VESSELS WHICH ARE UNDER CONTRACT TO LAND THEIR CATCHES IN THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT OF GUYANA, THE NUMBER OF WHICH IS LAID DOWN BY COUNTRY IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE ANNEX. THESE LICENSES SHALL BE VALID FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1978;

(DXL TO VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE REFERRED TO IEADSUBPARAGRAPH (A), ON

THE BASIS OF A FISHING PLAN PRESENTED BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION WHICH MAY NOT PROVIDE FOR A TOTAL NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS FOR ALL OF THE VESSELS COVERED BY THE FISHING PLAN WHICH EXCEEDS THE LIMIT INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE ANNEX. THE VALIDITY OF EACH OF THE LICENSES ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF A FISHING PLAN SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE FISHING PERIOD PROVIDED FOR IN THE PLAN.

4. NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH 3, ALL LICENSES ISSUED TO THE VESSELS OF A THIRD COUNTRY SHALL CEASE TO BE VALID AS SOON AS IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THE QUOTA REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 IS EXHAUSTED.

THE COMMISSION SHALL INFORM THE AUTHORITIES OF THE  
COUNTRY CONCERNED THEREOF.

5. VESSELS LICENSED TO FISH SHALL KEEP A LOG BOOK IN  
WHICH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE ENTERED AFTER  
EACH HAUL:

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(A) THE QUANTITY (IN KG) OF EACH SPECIES CAUGHT;

(B) THE DATE AND THE TIME OF THE HAUL;

(C) THE GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION IN WHICH THE CATCHES WERE  
MADE;

ARTICLE 3

WHEN AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE IS SUBMITTED TO THE  
COMMISSION THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHALL BE SUPPLIED:

(A) NAME OF VESSEL;

(B) REGISTRATION NUMBER;

(C) EXTERNAL IDENTIFICATION LETTERS AND NUMBERS;

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(D) PORT OF REGISTRATION;

(E) NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER OF CHARTERER;

(F) GROSS TONNAGE AND OVERALL LENGTH;

(G) ENGINE POWER;

(H) CALL SIGN AND RADIO FREQUENCY;

(I) INTENDED METHOD OF FISHING;

(J) INTENDED AREA OF FISHING;

(K) SPECIES WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO FISH;  
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(L) PERIOD FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS REQUESTED.

#### ARTICLE 4

EACH LICENSE SHALL BE VALID FOR ONE VESSEL ONLY. WHEN  
SEVERAL VESSELS ARE TAKING PART IN THE SAME FISHING  
OPERATION, EACH VESSEL MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A  
LICENSE.

#### ARTICLE 5

1. THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS  
OF THE LICENSE AND SHALL COMMUNICATE TO THE FRENCH  
AUTHORITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAID CONDITIONS,  
THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED THEREIN.

2. THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND

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DIRECTLY COMMUNICATE TO THE COMMISSION THE INFORMATION  
REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1.

ARTICLE 6

THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES  
TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 1, INCLUDING  
THE REGULAR INSPECTION OF VESSELS.

ARTICLE 7

WHERE AN INFRINGEMENT IS DULY ESTABLISHED THE FRENCH  
AUTHORITIES SHALL, WITHOUT DELAY, INFORM THE COMMISSION  
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OF THE NAME OF THE VESSEL INVOLVED AND DETAILS OF ANY  
ACTION THEY HAVE TAKEN.

ARTICLE 8

THE VALIDITY OF THE LICENSES ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION  
UNDER PARAGRAPH 3(A) OF ARTICLE 2 OF REGULATION (EEC)  
NO. 205/78 IS HEREBY EXTENDED UNTIL 30 JUNE 1978.

ARTICLE 9

THIS REGULATION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON 1 JUNE 1978.

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE BINDING IN ITS ENTIRETY AND  
DIRECTLY APPLICABLE IN ALL MEMBER STATES.

ANNEX

1. FISHING POSSIBILITIES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE TO 31  
DECEMBER 1978:

(A) SPECIES: SHRIMPS:

	QUANTITY (TONNES)
COUNTRY: BARBADOS	65
GUYANA	65
JAPAN	285
KOREA	140
SURINAM	65
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	65
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1465

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(B) SPECIES: TUNA-LIKE SPECIES:

COUNTRY: JAPAN  
KOREA

(C) SPECIES: FISH OTHER THAN TUNA-LIKE SPECIES

COUNTRY: VENEZUELA

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2. NUMBER OF VESSELS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2 (2):

JAPAN	5
KOREA	23
VENEZUELA	20

3. VESSELS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2 (3) (A):

UNITED STATES:	68
JAPAN	10

4. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE  
2 (3) (B):

BARBADOS	840
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GUYANA	840
JAPAN	905
KOREA	1585
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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	840
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